

Kentucky and Kentucky's Competitor States

Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted

September 2011 to September 2012

Employment in Thousands

States	Total Employees on nonfarm payrolls		Net Jobs	Percentage Change 9/2011 to 9/2012	Rank Percentage Change	
	September				National	Competitor States
	2011	2012(p)				
Competitor States	35,933.1	36,319.9	386.8	1.1%	-	-
Kentucky	1,793.7	1,840.7	47.0	2.6%	2	1
Indiana	2,834.5	2,899.6	65.1	2.3%	5	2
Ohio	5,088.5	5,177.2	88.7	1.7%	12	3
South Carolina	1,831.2	1,860.5	29.3	1.6%	15	4
Georgia	3,885.8	3,942.1	56.3	1.4%	16	5
Virginia	3,686.5	3,722.5	36.0	1.0%	26	6
Illinois	5,659.0	5,711.5	52.5	0.9%	28	7
North Carolina	3,921.5	3,953.0	31.5	0.8%	33	8
Tennessee	2,664.7	2,685.1	20.4	0.8%	35	9
Alabama	1,865.7	1,878.3	12.6	0.7%	39	10
Missouri	2,645.8	2,657.2	11.4	0.4%	42	11
Mississippi	1,092.4	1,085.4	(7.0)	-0.6%	49	12
West Virginia	757.5	747.5	(10.0)	-1.3%	51	13

Source: Derived from data provided by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, establishment data, Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/laus.pdf>.

(p) Preliminary

Note: A ranking of one (1) represents the best condition.